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## **OFFICE ACTION**

### **Withdrawal of Finality**

1. Applicant's request for reconsideration of the finality of the rejection of the last Office action, presented by applicant in the interview of December 13, 2010 and reply of August 24, 2010, has been found persuasive. Therefore, the holding of that action, mailed June 24, 2010, is hereby withdrawn, and no further response is due from applicant at this time.
2. The application has been forwarded to the examiner for an Office action responsive to applicant's reply of March 11, 2010.

### **Conclusion**

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to the art unit supervisor, **Jerry O'Connor**, whose telephone number is **(571) 272-6787**, and whose facsimile number is **(571) 273-6787**.

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